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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

2/23/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)(P)

DAVID YARAS

AR

OO: Miami

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 12/30/70.

Chicago sources who are generally cognizant of subject's presence in the Chicago area have furnished no information indicating YARAS has been in Chicago in the recent past.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

4/29/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (~~C-P~~)

DAVID YARAS

AR

OO: Miami

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 2/23/71.

Chicago is not in possession of any information indicating that subject has been in the Chicago area in recent months. In addition, informants have not provided any information relative to YARAS' activities.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

6/23/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

DAVID YARAS
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OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 4/29/71 and Miami
report of SA [redacted] dated 5/24/71.

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[redacted] who furnished the original information
regarding LEONARD PATRICK and YARAS purchasing a cleaning and
laundry business in Montreal, Canada, has been unable to pro-
vide additional information relative to this purchase.

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[redacted] when questioned regarding the above on
June 3, 1971, said he had not heard about the purchase. Informant
did say that [redacted]

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[redacted] prior to passage of the Illegal Gambling Business
statute has recently begun work at the A-1 Laundry.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

8/24/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

DAVID YARAS
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OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago letter to Miami, 6/23/71.

[redacted] advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA on June 16, 1971, that [redacted] a former Chicagoan, is in Miami and is reported to be connected there with DAVE YARAS. Source stated [redacted]

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[redacted] LEROY SILVERSTEIN, who was recently found slain in gangland fashion in the vicinity of Montreal, Canada.

Above source said [redacted] was noted for [redacted]

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[redacted] YARAS in Miami.

[redacted] was of the opinion [redacted]

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On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] for DAVE YARAS. [redacted] has not been in Chicago for the past two years. Source described [redacted]

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[redacted] on July 28, 1971, stated DAVE YARAS is in Chicago; that on July 27, 1971, he appeared at A-1 Laundry.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will determine the registered owner of Pennsylvania license [] and thereafter, conduct credit, criminal and indices checks concerning the owner to determine if he has any connections with the organized crime element.

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Investigation continuing.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The investigative period of this report is extensive, however, it should be noted that this investigation has been maintained in a current status through active investigation and inter-office communications. Delay in reporting due in part to case agent's involvement in review of Title III evidence in case entitled. []

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On 8/19/71, CHARLES SETAR, SA, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miami, Florida, advised that a confidential source had advised him that he had been in contact with []

[] The source advised that DAVE and RON YARAS []

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

10/26/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)(P)

DAVID YARAS
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OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 8/24/71 and report of
SA [redacted] at Miami dated 9/27/71.

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On 7/30/71 [redacted] advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA
that as of that time, DAVE YARAS was in the Chicago area staying
with his son, LENNIE YARAS, at 4001 Chase, Lincolnwood, Ill.
According to this source, YARAS was seen in Chicago on 7/21/71
with [redacted]

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Above source, on 8/23/71, told SA INSERRA that MIKE
PATRICK is currently collecting gambling debts and juice loans for
his brother, LEONARD PATRICK, and DAVE YARAS.

[redacted] stated on 7/30/71 that YARAS and PATRICK
(LEONARD) are equal partners in all their illegal and quasi legal
activities.

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On 8/20/71 [redacted] advised SA ROBERT L. MALONE
that (FNU) [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant
said [redacted] GUS ALEX,
LENNIE PATRICK and DAVE YARAS [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA PAUL J. NEUMANN on 9/27/71 he saw
DAVE YARAS at the Black Angus Restaurant on the evening of 9/23/71
or 9/24/71.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

12/28/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

DAVID YARAS

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OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 10/26/71.

Chicago sources, who are generally aware of the subject's activities while in the Chicago area, have furnished no information on YARAS since referenced letter was submitted.

Chicago will remain alert for any information relating to subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) DATE: 12/20/71

FROM : *Kurth/Cas* SAC, MIAMI (92-1047) (P)

SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS, aka
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(OO: MIAMI)

Re Chicago letter dated 8/24/71.

On 12/7/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Miami, Florida, was interviewed.
[redacted] was cooperative and is now being considered as [redacted]
[redacted]

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During interview [redacted] indicated he is acquainted
with DAVE YARAS. [redacted]
[redacted]

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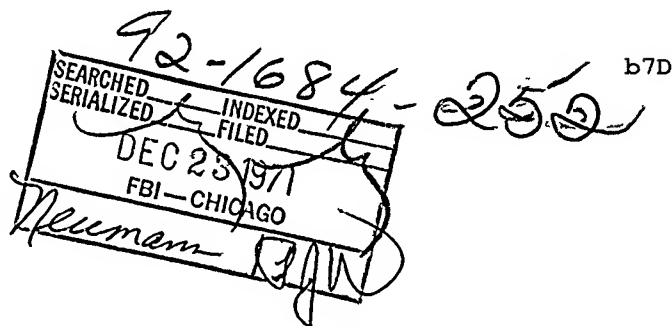
CHICAGO

Conduct credit, criminal and indices checks on
[redacted] and furnish Miami appropriate background information
as well as known criminal associates of [redacted]

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- (2) - Chicago (RM)
3 - Miami
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)

DATE: January 12, 1972

FROM : [REDACTED]
Correlation Clerk

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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This memo contains identical and questionable criminal references.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED]

Chicago report dated 7-7-65 by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] entitled [REDACTED] sets forth the following information.

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CG T-3 (PCI [REDACTED]) advised SA
WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. on 3-30-62 that a credit violation
involving an alleged fraud on the part of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, in-
volved [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the above insurance agency.

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CG T-1 [REDACTED] advised SA JOSEPH G. SHEA in
July, 1961, that several years ago [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CG T-4 [REDACTED] advised SAs AUGUST C. KEMPF

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and VINCENT L. INSERRA in April, 1962, that the Chicago hoodlum element had opened a sports book on the near north side of Chicago. This book was being bank loaned by [redacted] and other Chicago hoodlums.

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[redacted]
PCI [redacted] furnished a copy of a report which he had obtained from [redacted] the [redacted] concerning [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] was described in this report as [redacted]
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claims to be [redacted]
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Chicago report dated 11-20-62 by SA [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] sets forth the following information:

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See attached xerox copies:

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CG 92-1684

Date 11/13/62

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

Thereafter [redacted] advised as follows:

Union Health and Welfare Agency (UHWA) came into existence during November, 1961. It originated at 330 South Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]
of [redacted]

As it turned out [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] He never understood the reason for this and he never questioned it.

UHWA was never incorporated. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On 11/1/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 122-558

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] jmg Date dictated 11/6/62

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To his knowledge the name UHWA had never been used by anyone in the past and this name was agreed on by [redacted] [redacted] UHWA did not have any contracts with any union and did not have any connection with any union or union operation. Further, the only business conducted outside the State of Illinois was to establish the Health and Welfare Agency of Georgia, 1145 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, this being in December, 1961.

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The Health and Welfare Agency of Georgia is presently owned by [redacted] This company was set up by [redacted] for UHWA and all of the money required for this came out of UHWA. [redacted]

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UHWA went out of business around March, 1962. Thebooks of this company were taken by a Certified Public Accountant, name unrecalled, on orders from [redacted]

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UHWA wrote insurance for American Continental Insurance Company and Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. He would estimate they wrote approximately one half million dollars for each company on which there were an awful lot of cancellations. All of their leads were furnished by [redacted] [redacted] and these people were union members. These leads often were claim checks which were to be delivered to a union member on a previous claim.

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He is positive there were no kickbacks to any union official through UHWA.

He has never had any association with [redacted] His only direct contact with [redacted]

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He is presently [REDACTED]

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It is his opinion UHWA had a great potential and it is very unfortunate that UHWA never got off the ground.

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The following statement was read to [REDACTED] and he stated the contents are unfamiliar to him and the information positively did not relate to UHWA:

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"The Union Health and Welfare Agency insures over 400,000 teamsters and their dependents in some twenty-two states. In the eight years that this agency has been performing these services, benefits in excess of \$50,000,000.00 have been paid to members and dependents of the Teamster Union. Through the agency, certificates for Accident and Sickness insurance are issued. The most punctual service possible is provided you through the processing of claims by the Agency at a rate of about 1500 per week."

[REDACTED] is described by interview and observation as follows:

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Name
Address

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

Sex
Race

Male
White

Date of birth

[REDACTED]

Height
Weight
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Eyes

6'1"
225 pounds
Black
Blue

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Complexion
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Wife
Child
Former Employers

Ruddy

Married

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[redacted]
Chicago report dated 11-29-62 by SA HENRY
HIRSCHENBERGER (A) entitled [redacted]
[redacted] sets forth the following
information.

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The synopsis of the report stated that the
Department requested investigation of reports that [redacted]
[redacted] with no apparent effort have
obtained the insurance and bonding business connected with
hotels, motels and other businesses which have been
recipients of loans from the Teamsters Central States
Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund. Allegedly the
insurance is going through local agencies but the [redacted]
group is receiving the commissions.

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The report stated that [redacted] is a
close associate of [redacted]

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[redacted] is connected with Union Health &
Welfare Insurance Agency, 330 South Wells Street, Chicago.
Other officers are [redacted]
Chicago, and [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
Chicago report dated 1-12-65 by SA PAUL J.
NEUMANN captioned [redacted] contains the following
information.

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On 10-15-64 CG T-1 [redacted] advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that the baseball sports book of LENNY PATRICK,
[redacted]

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[redacted] According to the informant, [redacted]
[redacted]

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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On 11-12-64 [redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted]

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92-1684-242.

PC advised that a former Chicagoan by the name of [] "is currently" in Miami and is reported to be connected with DAVE YARAS there. PC explained that []

with LEROY SILVERSTEIN. It is noted that LEROY SILVERSTEIN's body was found in the vicinity of Montreal, Canada, where he had been slain in gangland fashion. PC explained that

	was noted for his	
	DAVE YARAS in Miami	

On 7-30-71 [redacted] advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA

CG 92-1684

that DAVE YARAS was in Chicago at that time and stayed with his son LENNIE YARAS at 4001 Chase, Lincolnwood, Illinois. DAVE YARAS was also seen in Chicago on 7-21-71 with [REDACTED] PC stated that YARAS and PATRICK are equal partners in all of their illegal and quasi legal activities.

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On 7-23-71 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has not been in Chicago for
[REDACTED]

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Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

2/28/72

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)

DAVID YARAS, aka
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OO: MIAMI

Re Miami letter to Chicago, 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of an FD-302 relating to an interview of [redacted] on November 1, 1962.

[redacted] on 2/15/72 advised YARAS has been coming into Chicago from Miami on a more frequent basis. He came into Chicago on what source recalled to be 2/7/72 and again came into Chicago on 2/14/72.

Source said YARAS and LEONARD PATRICK, who have an approximate 50 percent interest in the Black Angus Restaurant,

[redacted]

On 12/15/71, [redacted] advised SA FRANK J. FORD he [redacted] Recently, Informant heard ZAPAS is muscling his way around Chicago, working on large hotels in the Chicago area in relation to his being the head of Local 46 of the Teamster's Union, which includes laundry and cleaning workers. ZAPAS, in cooperation with some hotel owners, has worked out special deals, sweetheart contract and kickbacks, that have resulted [redacted]

Above source remarked ZAPAS uses DAVE YARAS as his "muscle." Informant also stated ZAPAS deals with another Chicago hoodlum, LENNIE PATRICK. According to the source, ZAPAS, YARAS and PATRICK are often seen together in the Rush Street area of Chicago.

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Records of the Chicago Police Department, reviewed on February 18, 1972, disclosed no arrest record for [redacted] on the basis of available identifying information.

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Records of the Chicago Office disclosed the following relative to [redacted]

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A source, on 3/30/62 stated a credit violation involving an alleged fraud on the part of [redacted]

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[redacted] involved [redacted]
[redacted]

On 10/15/64 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the baseball sports book of LENNIE PATRICK [redacted]
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Telephone number [redacted] as of 1964, was listed to [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

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SAC, DETROIT (92-2847) (RUC)

DAVID YARAS, aka
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OO: Miami

Re Miami report of SA [redacted] 2/16/72.

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Enclosed for Miami is a xerox copy of Dun and Bradstreet report.

Enclosed Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) report regarding [redacted] was obtained by SA [redacted] from [redacted] D&B, Detroit, Mich. In the event information in this report is included in a communication going to an agency outside the Bureau, Miami should follow current instructions regarding the reporting of D&B information.

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For Chicago information officers of [redacted] as shown in D&B report are, [redacted]

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Detroit files do not contain any information identifiable with either [redacted]

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Detroit is not conducting any further investigation regarding this matter at this time and case is RUC.

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SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (R)

DAVID YARLES, aka
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Re report of SA [redacted] at Miami
dated 2/16/72, and Chicago letter to Miami dated 2/28/72.

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Enclosed is one copy of a Correlation Memorandum
dated August 14, 1970, pertaining to [redacted]

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Tampa report of Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
dated July 28, 1970, captioned, [redacted]
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disclosed the following information:

On July 16, 1970, [redacted] Credit
Bureau of Clearwater, Clearwater, Florida, advised that
records of [redacted] which is located at [redacted]
[redacted] in Clearwater, is operated by [redacted]
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The records further disclosed the
business has been operated since April, 1969, and the
building has been rented at \$300.00 a month for five years.
The business deals in home, automobile and boat stereo tapes
and recorders. The net worth of the business was estimated
at \$40,000.00.

[redacted] further advised records revealed that
[redacted] have been known to the
files since April, 1969. They recently resided at
[redacted] Florida, and he is shown as
[redacted] in the operation of [redacted]
[redacted] previous address is shown as [redacted]
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On July 16, 1970, [redacted] Credit Bureau of [redacted] Florida, advised her records reveal [redacted] resided at [redacted] Florida. [redacted] has been known to the files since April, 1969, and he is shown as [redacted] in the operation of [redacted] His previous residence is [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and his previous employment is listed as [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. A notation in the file dated March, 1970, listed [redacted] as [redacted] Florida.

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Records of the Chicago Police Department reviewed by Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] on February 29, 1972, disclosed no information on [redacted] in addition to that set forth on page 7 of enclosed Correlation Memorandum.

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On April 4, 1972, [redacted] advised subject arrived in Chicago April 3, 1972. Informant did not know the reason for his being in Chicago, but speculated it may have something to do with the Black Angus Restaurant, of which he is part owner. Source, [redacted] [redacted] now feels that LENNIE PATRICK and YARES [redacted] [redacted]

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It is to be noted that BEN EPSTEIN, who only recently became a part owner of the Black Angus Restaurant, died on about April 12, 1972. EPSTEIN was buried April 14, 1972, and according to [redacted] LENNIE PATRICK and DAVID YARES were among the pall bearers.

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~~YARAS, LEONARD~~

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<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
1. <u>A-1 INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS</u>	1969-Exact period unknown	\$5,600.00
<u>4210 S. Western Avenue</u>	2nd Qtr. 1969	5,200.00
<u>Chicago, Illinois 60609</u>	3rd Qtr. 1969	8,100.00
	1st Qtr. 1970	8,400.00
	2nd Qtr. 1970	7,200.00

This report covers period 1969 through 2nd Qtr. 1970

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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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SUPERVISOR VINCENT-L. INSERRA

[REDACTED]
On May 31, 1972, source advised that [REDACTED] is presently utilizing an answering service in Chicago, telephone number [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] commenced on June 4, 1972, however, it is not known at this time what airline is being utilized by [REDACTED] for his gambling junkets to Las Vegas. It is alleged that DAVE YARAS, a Miami and Chicago area hoodlum, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] is scheduled to return to Chicago June 8, 1972.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: JUN 22 1972

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 6/12/72, informant stated that he "reached out" to find out information about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and whose whereabouts was unknown. After contacting several of his sources of information, informant stated that [REDACTED]

About one hour later informant stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then wanted to know if informant was free to talk and when told that he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and indicated that this business would be a "front" for some other operation.

1-92-1193 (LCN)
1-92-349 (SAM GIANCANA)
1-92-706 (MEYER LANSKY)
1-92-415 (FELIX ALDERISIO)
1-92-1040 (JACK CERONE)

[REDACTED]
1-92-2563 (ANTHONY SPILOTRO)
1-92-466 (CIP)
1-92-373 (GUS ALEX)
1-92-374 (LEONARD PATRICK)
1-92-1684 (DAVE YARAS)

1- [REDACTED]

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1-92-347 (RICCA)
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Informant stated on 6/12/72 that some years ago the Chicago outfit headed by LENNIE PATRICK, JACKIE CERONE and others muscled their way into the Black Angus Restaurant on Western Avenue near Howard Street in Chicago. [redacted]

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At that time it was run by BEN EPSTEIN who died and later the operation of the Black Angus was taken over by [redacted]

Shortly after the outfit took over this place. [redacted]

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[redacted] YARAS spent a lot of time at his place in Miami Beach but when in Chicago he operated out of the Black Angus. YARAS still hangs out at this location [redacted]

Informant stated YARAS is [redacted]

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[redacted] and is probably draining all the profits out of this business.

Informant stated a few days ago [redacted]

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At the present time [redacted] is having trouble with LENNIE PATRICK. What the trouble is specifically was not discussed but [redacted] made a point of saying that PATRICK is throwing his weight around in the wrong places.

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE USE
OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS SOURCE.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS SOURCE IS NOT
TO BE USED IN DETAILS OF REPORT AND IF USED
IN ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF REPORT THE CON -
TENTS SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT
IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 6/27/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/15 - 6/26/72
TITLE OF CASE DAVID YARAS, aka		REPORT MADE BY RALPH DE SERA	TYPED BY sl
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REFERENCES

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Will maintain contact with Chicago informants as to the activities of the subject while in the Chicago area.

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APPROVED						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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The period of this report is more than 45 days, but it is noted that investigation was continuous throughout the period.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

RALPH DE SENA

Office:

Miami, Florida

Date:

6/27/72

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 92-7599

Title:

DAVID YARAS

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject makes frequent trips to Chicago where he reportedly has interest in laundry and Black Angus Restaurant. Continues to frequent Bayshore Golf Course, Miami Beach, and Gold Coast Restaurant, Hollywood, Fla. Information re subject's son, RONNIE, and set out.

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DETAILS

MM T-1 on February 15, 1972 advised that DAVE YARAS has been coming to Chicago from Miami on a more frequent basis recently. He stated that he recalled that subject had come into Chicago on February 7, 1972 and again on February 14, 1972. The informant advised that YARAS and one LEONARD PATRICK, who have approximately 50 per cent interest in the Black Angus Restaurant,

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On December 15, 1971, MM T-2 had advised that GUS ZAPAS of Chicago had used DAVE YARAS as his "muscle," and that ZAPAS also deals with another Chicago hoodlum by the name of LENNY PATRICK. According to the informant, ZAPAS, YARAS and PATRICK are often seen together in the Rush Street area of Chicago.

Informant also furnished the following information regarding ZAPAS. He said that this individual was misceing his way around Chicago working on large hotels in that city and that he did this in connection with his being connected with Local 46 of the Teamsters Union, which includes laundry and cleaning workers. He stated that ZAPAS in cooperation with some hotel workers had worked out special deals that have resulted [REDACTED]

On May 2, 1972, MM T-3 advised that DAVE YARAS returned several days ago from a trip to Chicago where he had been for several weeks. Informant stated that YARAS is a regular patron at the Bayshore Golf Club and that he [REDACTED]

On March 9, 1972, MM T-4 advised that he had observed DAVID YARAS and Mrs. YARAS and another couple at Joe Sonken's Restaurant in Hollywood, and that he had observed the YARASES in conversation with SONKEN. Informant further stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant advised that RONNIE YARAS now lives in Marathon, Florida, but makes frequent trips to the Miami area, and continues to meet at the Bayshore Country Club where [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On April 4, 1972, MM T-1 advised that the subject arrived in Chicago on April 3, 1972. Informant was of the belief that YARAS was in town in connection with the Black Angus Restaurant of which YARAS is part owner. He said that he believed that LENNY PATRICK, an associate of hoodlums, and YARAS' partner, [REDACTED]

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MM T-5 advised that DAVE YARAS is a close friend of JOE SONKEN who owns and operates the Gold Coast Restaurant in Hollywood, and that YARAS is at that restaurant about once a week.

On June 21, 1972, MM T-6 advised that DAVE YARAS continues to frequent the Bayshore Country Club on a daily basis where [REDACTED]

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On April 5, 1972, DAVE YARAS was observed at the Hialeah Race Track by SA [REDACTED] YARAS was in the company of one [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is believed to be identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On February 17, 1972, MM T-5 advised that subject's son, RONNIE, had moved to Marathon, Florida, [REDACTED]

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On April 11, 1972, MM T-7 advised that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] The records at Monroe County Clerk's Office reflect that RONALD JOEL YARAS, 1 Coral Colony, had filed a warranty deed for Lots 13, 14 and a portion of 15 at Key Colony Beach. The transaction was handled by [redacted]

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The Chicago Office by letter April 28, 1972 furnished the following information from their files regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] On August 15, 1967, a source advised that he knew that [redacted]

[redacted] and JIMMY ALEGRETTI, who runs Ciro's, to be "syndicate men."

On July 30, 1957, MM T-8 advised [redacted]

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On December 12, 1958, the same informant advised that [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

92-1047

Miami, Florida
June 27, 1972

Title **DAVID YARAS**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference Report of SA
dated and captioned as above
at Miami, Florida

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

June 27, 1972

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

DAVID YARAS, aka
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(OO: CG)

Re Chicago letter to Miami 4/28/72.

The following is the only positive information developed on subject since the date of referenced communication:

Former [redacted] advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA on May 31, 1972, that [redacted] was to commence on June 4, 1972, however, it was not known what airline would be utilized. Source said it was alleged that DAVE YARAS [redacted]
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As Miami is aware [redacted] for the LEONARD PATRICK - DAVID YARAS combine.

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Investigation at Chicago continuing.

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DAVID YARAS

DAVID YARAS was born in Chicago, Illinois, on November 7, 1912. In about 1950, he moved to Miami Beach, Florida, where he currently resides at 4410 Adams Avenue. Since moving to Miami Beach, he has made frequent trips to Chicago, where he has taken up residence for short periods of time at 3600 North Lake Shore Drive. He also stays with his son, LEONARD YARAS, at 4001 Chase, Lincolnwood, Illinois. YARAS's alleged business holdings in Chicago include A-1 Industrial Uniforms and the Black Angus Restaurant. Over the years, he is reported to have derived income from legitimate business, including automobile agencies, rent-a-car systems, hotels, motels, insurance agencies, various linen companies, amusement companies, printing companies, and mail order concerns. YARAS is also alleged to have been affiliated with Local 230 of the Teamsters Union in Miami, Florida.

YARAS' arrest record dates back to 1933 and includes arrests for General Purposes, Robbery, Destruction of Property, Vagrancy, and Murder.

LEONARD PATRICK
WILLIAM BLOCK, ~~LEONARD PATRICK~~, and DAVID YARAS were indicted in 1947 for the shotgun slaying in 1946 of JAMES RAGEN, operator of the Continental Wire Service, Chicago. The indictment was nolle proest when one of the

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three witnesses was killed, and the other two witnesses changed their stories and withdrew their identifications of BLOCK, ~~ROSE~~^{PATRICK}, and YARAS as the murderers.

YARAS was also believed to be involved in the gangland murder of WILLIE TARSCH and "ZUKIE THE BOOKIE" ZUCKERMAN.

During the winter season of 1962, YARAS had several conversations with persons, including JAMES "TURK" TORELLO and JACK CERONE concerning ways and means of carrying out an execution order issued by SAM GIANCANA. The victim of the proposed execution was FRANK ESPOSITO, President of Municipal Employees Union at Chicago. YARAS and CERONE were partly responsible for the proposed execution, which never took place.

During the above conversations, CERONE and YARAS spoke of having committed several gangland slayings, both together and separately.

^{PATRICK}
~~ROSE~~ For many years sources have reported YARAS and ~~ROSE~~ to be equal partners in gambling operations personally in the Lawndale and Rogers Park area of Chicago. In addition, these two individuals were alleged in 1957 to have extorted large sums of money from people in the home improvement business in Chicago.

Prior to the Castro Regime, YARAS was reported to have had an interest in gambling casinos in Havana, Cuba. In 1965, he was reported to have a gambling interest in the Bahamas, along with former movie actor GEORGE RAFT.

YARAS' other criminal activities in the past have included involvement in narcotics, jewel thefts, and acting as a courier of gambling funds from one section of the country to another.

In 1967 a source stated YARAS inherited the Miami gambling empire of MICHAEL COPPOLA, who had recently passed away.

It was also reported in 1967 that YARAS maintained considerable control over the activities of certain Miami and Miami Beach bookmakers as part of an over-all plan to integrate the Miami area bookmakers into the Chicago organization. A certain amount of action received by YARAS is turned over to

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As of 1965, YARAS was said to have a 25 percent interest in Multiple Sports News Service (MSNS), which provided sports line information out of the Miami area. Others having an interest in the service were MIKE COPPOLA and LEFTIE ROSENTHAL, who took an active part in the operation of this service.

On November 28, 1965, MSNS was raided by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents, and ROSENTHAL was charged with violation of the Interstate Transmission of Wagering Information (ITWI) statute.

As of 1966 YARAS was alleged to be a bookmaking partner of [REDACTED]

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In addition to the aforementioned individuals, other associates of YARAS included MEYER LANSKY, MOE DALITZ of Las Vegas, GUS ALEX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

YARAS has considerable influence among the top echelon of the hoodlum element. In this regard he has acted as an intermediary in disputes between bettors and various bookmakers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

DATE: 10/27/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS, aka
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OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago letter to Miami dated 6/27/72.

On June 12, 1972, [redacted] advised SA FRANK J. FORD that some years ago the Chicago outfit headed by LENNIE PATRICK, JACKIE CERONE and others muscled their way into the Black Angus Restaurant, Chicago. This place got to be a meeting spot for Chicago hoodlums. At that time it was run by BEN EPSTEIN who died and the operation later was taken over by [redacted]

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Shortly after the outfit took over the Black Angus, YARAS [redacted]

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[redacted] YARAS spent a lot of time at his place in Miami Beach but when in Chicago he operated out of the Black Angus. [redacted]

Informants stated YARAS is a close friend of [redacted]

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Above informant advised SA FORD on July 19, 1972, that the Black Angus Restaurant was sold last week to [redacted]

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Informant stated this deal was worked out by LENNIE PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

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BEN EPSTEIN formerly had an interest in the Black Angus and his interests were taken over through force by LENNIE PATRICK and DAVE YARAS. It was after PATRICK and YARAS [redacted]



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YARAS and PATRICK

The above informant on September 14, 1972, told	
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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 22, 1972, that DAVE YARAS had come from Florida to Chicago to attend a wake and that while in Chicago he had been at the Cavendish Bridge Club.

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[redacted] on September 11, 1972, advised SA ROBERT L. MALONE that [redacted]

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[redacted] LENNIE PATRICK and DAVE YARAS

[redacted] According to the source PATRICK and YARAS are also [redacted]

[redacted] Las Vegas. Informant said [redacted] that an individual named (first name unknown) (FNU) DUNN was killed by PATRICK and YARAS a couple of years ago

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (92-195) (92-1047)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-373) (92-1684) ✓
SUBJECT: GUS ALEX, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

DAVID YARAS
IR
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As the Miami Office is aware, ALEX, upper echelon leader of organized crime in Chicago, is currently staying at his Fort Lauderdale, Florida residence. YARAS, also known to Miami as top echelon bookmaker formerly from Chicago.

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A subpoena commanding the appearance of [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury, [redacted] and a subpoena commanding the appearance of [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury, [redacted] have been issued and are enclosed herewith. The Miami Office is requested to serve the subpoena unless information has been developed that [redacted] has or is about to depart to return to Chicago, in which case it will be served by the Chicago Office here. Miami is requested to expedite service to [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] in immediate future.

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GUS ALEX, aka;
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Re Chicago airtel to Miami, 10/30/72.

Enclosed herewith are originals of subpoenas which
were served on [REDACTED] at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and
[REDACTED] at Miami Beach, Florida, by SA's [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] on November 2, 1972.

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40 Hoods Face U.S. Jury

By Bob Wiedrich, Tower Ticker Columnist

About 40 top Chicago gangsters have been subpoenaed to appear in a special federal grand jury investigation of organized crime and its involvement with police and politicians.

The new Justice Department probe results from months of spade work by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and marks the second phase of a continuing government crackdown on mobsters that has sent at least a score of them to federal penitentiaries in recent years.

Scheduled for exploration by the jury are such facets of crime syndicate operations as gambling, loan sharking, and the infiltration of legitimate businesses, especially in the hotel-motel-restaurant field.

According to informed sources, gangland ties with politics and corrupt police will also be included in the far ranging inquiry to be conducted by United States Atty. James Thompson and Sheldon Davidson, head of the Justice Department strike force.

Heading the list of mobsters subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, when it opens sessions this week, is Gus [Slim] Alex, financial adviser to the new ruling triumvirate of the Chicago Mafia.

Alex was reportedly served his subpoena by Miami-based FBI agents as he lolled in the sun at his \$50,000 Fort Lauderdale condominium.

David Yarros, another syndicate overlord with operations both in Chicago and Miami, got his grand jury summons as



Gus Alex

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Editor: WALTER SIMMONS
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he was about to tee off at the Bay Shore Country Club just outside the sun capital of Southern Florida.

Alex and Yarros were reported probable targets of Justice Department plans to grant immunity from prosecution to a select group of hoodlums in an effort to wrest truthful testimony from their rich knowledge of underworld folk lore. Their alternative to giving the government an honest count could be imprisonment in County Jail for the grand jury's life.

Others reportedly subpoenaed in the probe include Leonard Patrick, a gambling boss controlling a rackets empire north of Devon Avenue, and Leslie [Killer Kane] Kruse, a Skokie-based mobster who recently functioned as an advance man in Las Vegas for Alex. Alex is said to be interested in investing Chicago mob funds in a Nevada hotel and casino.

Also said to be high on the Justice Department's list of those to be questioned under oath is Gus Zapas, an ex-convict with a record of labor terrorism who at one time was a top aide of former Teamster boss James R. Hoffa.

Zapas has a record of at least 47 arrests and is an official of the Laundry Workers Union, in which another of the grand jury targets is also involved.

He is Leonard [Needles] Gianola, a close Zapas associate and a reputed loan sharking boss who appeared Oct. 26 before another special federal grand jury investigating hoodlum financing of the Chicago narcotics racket.

Reports of those subpoenaed also furnish a clue to the government's collateral interest in the mob's political clout. Ed Brady, a long-time Southwest Side gambling boss whose base of operations is the 11th Ward, is reported among those to be questioned. Brady is known to have impeccable connections with a host of politicians.

The new Justice Department inquiry into organized crime does not herald a slackening off in the grand jury investigation of Chicago police corruption. That probe, too, will be widened within weeks.

Contrary to wishful thinking in some police circles, the investigation will gain momentum after Tuesday's election.

U. S. Atty. Thompson is loaning the seven-man, Washington-directed strike force, two assistant United States attorneys, Dan Webb and Farrell Griffen. And the inquiry is being widened to include two additional Chicago police districts, Albany Park on the Northwest Side and Chicago Lawn on the far Southwest Side.

In each case, the FBI has called for photographs of present and former members of these commands in connection with complaints from tavern owners and other businessmen who have accused police of extortion.

The government is also reported assembling evidence to shake the tree where higherups in the Chicago Police Department have been hiding while patrolmen, sergeants, and lieutenants were indicted and convicted of shakedowns.

"The Justice Department has committed itself to a course of action to root out corruption in the Chicago Police Department," a Washington source said. "The outcome of the election will not affect that."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)

DATE: 12/14/72

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DAVE YARAS
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[REDACTED] Chicago Strike Force, advised
that on [REDACTED] appeared before the
Federal Grand Jury [REDACTED]

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)

DAVE YARAS
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OO: MIAMI

On December 14, 1972, [redacted] Chicago
Strike Force Attorney, advised that on [redacted]
[redacted] appeared before a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ).

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In addition Strike Force Attorney [redacted] advised
that a Milwaukee source furnished the following information
regarding YARAS: [redacted]

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[redacted] were served subpoenas to appear before FGJ
regarding [redacted]

On November 3, 1972, [redacted] advised SA PAUL
J. NEWMAN that several years ago [redacted]

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Enclosed for Miami is one copy of San Diego
airtel to Tampa dated November 27, 1972, setting forth
subject's involvement to promote an insurance program with
the Teamster Union. Information regarding subject's
involvement with Teamster Union to be found on page 2 of
enclosed airtel.

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BUREAU AS IT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE INFORMANTS POSITION.

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NITEL

TO: SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-371) (92-3665) (P)

MARSHALL CAIFANO, AKA, JOHN MARSHAL. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

FRANK SCHWEINS, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

REMYTEL 1/16/73 CAIFANO CAPTION. REMYAIRTEL 1/17/73
SCHWEINS CAPTION.

AS MIAMI AWARE, CHICAGO ROODEUM MARSHALL CAIFANO
RECENTLY RELEASED FROM USP AND STAYED IN MIAMI AREA 1/17/73
THROUGH 1/23/73.

ON 2/3/73 SGT. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CHICAGO
PD, ADVISED CAIFANO STAYED AT RESIDENCE OF CHARLES DELLONICO,
1824 CLEVELAND ROAD, MIAMI BEACH, DURING ABOVE PERIOD.
DELLONICO KNOWN TO MIAMI.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DURING HIS STAY IN MIAMI AREA, CAIFANO
MET WITH FRANK SCHWEINS AND DAVE YARAS AT HOUSE OF PRIME RIB,
3485 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA. THIS
RESTAURANT REPORTEDLY OPERATED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED CAIFANO CONTEMPLATES RETURN OF MIAMI AREA
2/9/73 WHERE HE PLANS TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY AND INVEST IN
SOME BUSINESS THERE.

MIAMI REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION
INCLUDING CONTACT WITH SOURCES AND INFORMANTS TO VERIFY
ARRIVAL OF CAIFANO THERE AND TO DETERMINE IF HE MEETS WITH
DELMONICO. MIAMI ALSO REQUESTED TO FUTELE RESULTS OF LEADS
SET OUT REMYAIRTEL 1/17/73.

SAC, CHICAGO (92-374)

2/26/73

SA [REDACTED]

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LEONARD PATRICK
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[REDACTED] Chicago Strike Force Attorney,
advised that it came to his attention that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, appeared before
Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, TAMPA (182-345)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Tampa airtel to San Diego dated 3/6/73.

Tampa's FD-302 dated 1/18/73 concerning names and phone numbers found in address book belonging to [REDACTED] indicated on page 4 two telephone numbers for a DAVE Y., 538-3255 and 312-927-7313.

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Chicago files indicate [REDACTED] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at [REDACTED]

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A-1 Industrial is a laundry owned by YARAS and LENNY PATRICK, North Side gambling bosses for the Chicago Organized Crime element. They are closely associated with

- 2 - Tampa
- 2 - Miami
- 1 - 92-1047 (YARAS)
- 3 - Chicago
- 1 - 92-3678
- (1) - 92-1684 (YARAS)

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[redacted] were served with subpoenas by Miami Agents on 11/2/72.

When YARAS appeared [redacted] he was accompanied by [redacted]
[redacted]

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Therefore, no lead is being set out for Miami to interview him at this time.

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Date: 4/13/73

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-1047) (P)
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[redacted] advised subject reportedly out-of-town
 and most likely in Chicago until 4/12/73.

Spot checks vicinity subject's home, Miami Beach,
 during period to 4/12/73, failed to reflect YARAS' presence
 there.

Chicago, attempt to ascertain subject's activities
 while in Chicago.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684)

DAVE YARAS
AR

OO: Miami

[redacted] Chicago Strike Force Attorney,
advised that it came to his attention that [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, appeared
before Federal Grand Jury (FGJ). [redacted]
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On March 20, 1973, Chicago source [redacted] advised
that DAVE YARAS was in Chicago on March 15, 1973, and can
be located at the A-1 Laundry on the south side. Source
did not know how long YARAS planned to stay in Chicago.
Source added that YARAS and LENNY PATRICK both had a 50 percent
interest in the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western,
Chicago.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (P)

DAVID YARAS

AR

OO: MIAMI

On instant date, a pretext call was placed to the A-1 Industrial Laundry Company by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] for DAVID YARAS. The operator advised that subject was not in Chicago but his son LEONARD would be in later in the afternoon.

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Chicago sources report no activity of subject in the Chicago area at present.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) ~~→P-~~

DATE: 8/30/73

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS
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Subject has not been seen in the Chicago area and Chicago sources have no indication that subject is planning travel to Chicago area in the near future. Subject's activities at present are being followed by Miami Division which is the office of origin. Chicago Division will continue to follow subject's activities upon his return to Chicago area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 9/10/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/15 - 9/9/73
TITLE OF CASE DAVID YARAS, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mac
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] 4/30/73, at Miami.

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LEADSCHICAGO.AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Determine who is [REDACTED] pays
[REDACTED] the rent owed to DAVE YARAS.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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3 - Bureau (92-7599) (RM) 1 - Departmental Attorney [REDACTED] Miami ② - Chicago (92-1684) 1 - Las Vegas (92-4480) (Info.) 2 - Miami (92-1047)		[REDACTED]	
Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Noted	
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By			

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2. Interview [] and determine his relationship with YARAS.

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow and report subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The overlapping investigative period of this report was occasioned by Miami having received the results of earlier investigation after the date of the previously submitted report.

Las Vegas indices negative regarding the name

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Las Vegas cannot state [] telephone number [] is identical to [] [] however, the address of [] is known, through previous investigation, to house females who are prostitutes.

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An information copy of this report is being provided to Las Vegas as there is outstanding investigation in that Division.

INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is [] and MM T-2 is []

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Departmental Attorney [redacted] Miami, Florida

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Report of:

[redacted]

Office: Miami, Florida

Date:

Field Office File #:

92-1047

Bureau File #: 92-7599

Title:

DAVID YARAS

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

DAVID YARAS continues to reside at 4410 Adams Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. The Chicago Strike Force determined that [redacted]

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[redacted] DAVE YARAS [redacted]
YARAS reported in Chicago on 3/15/73, and can be located at the A-1 Laundry on the South side of Chicago.

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DETAILS:AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

DAVID YARAS continues to reside at 4410 Adams Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. Routine checks and pretext telephone calls are regularly made at and to that location. The most recent call was placed on September 9, 1973, and it was learned that DAVE YARAS was not at home and was out of town.

ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] Chicago Strike Force Attorney, advised that it came to his attention that [redacted] appeared before Federal Grand Jury (FGJ). [redacted]

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On March 20, 1973, MM T-1 advised that DAVE YARAS was in Chicago on March 15, 1973, and can be located at the A-1 Laundry on the south side. Source did not know how long YARAS planned to stay in Chicago. Source added that YARAS and LENNY PATRICK both had a 50 percent interest in the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western, Chicago.

On June 20, 1973, a pretext call was placed to the A-1 Industrial Laundry Company for DAVID YARAS. The operator advised that subject was not in Chicago, but his son LEONARD, would be in later in the afternoon.

ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MM T-2 advised that [REDACTED] originates from Chicago, Illinois, and in Los Angeles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in Los Angeles, associates closely with a man named [REDACTED] who before he moved to Los Angeles, was an operative for DAVEY YARAS and JOEY GLIMCO, who are Chicago hoodlums. [REDACTED] moved to California and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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According to information developed by MM T-2,

	According to MM T-2,
	Current information received from MM T-2
indicates that	

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ACTIVITIES AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

A subpoena duces tecum was issued on May 1, 1973, by the Clerk of the United States District Court, Miami, Florida, directed to

	records in Federal Grand
Jury on	

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Pursuant to this subpoena, records of

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The following investigation pertaining to the
above [redacted]
was conducted by the FBI:

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The records of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, reviewed on August 6, 1973, reflected the following information:

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Female
Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: [redacted]
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 119 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Las Vegas
Metropolitan Police
Department Number: [redacted]
FBI Number: [redacted]

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[redacted] was arrested on May 14, 1963, by Clark County Sheriff's Office on charge of [redacted]
No disposition for this arrest.

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On July 3, 1969, [redacted] was arrested again on charge of [redacted] No disposition for this arrest either.

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The above information was made available by [redacted]
[redacted] Clerk, Records Bureau, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

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The records of [redacted]

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The Monterey Club is a legal card club featuring draw poker. [] has several of these clubs, legalized by local ordinance.

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The records of the Los Angeles Office Telephone Index reflects that telephone number []

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The Los Angeles Office of the FBI reported on August 10, 1973, that [] is a long-time friend and associate of DAVE YARAS. He has been financially backed [] by YARAS. He is also a close associate of [] Chicago hoodlum currently residing in [] California. [] recently contacted [] Tampa La Cosa Nostra members.

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The Cole's Directory at New York, New York, lists the Dovar Shipping Agency, 21 West Street, Manhattan, New York City, as the subscriber to telephone number []

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The telephone company could not [] or furnish any information because the telephone has been disconnected.

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Credit check regarding the Dovar Shipping Agency was negative.

The Criss-Cross Directory of the Tampa, Florida, area reveals the following subscribers to the below listed telephone numbers:

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877-6181

Subscribed to by
The Hawaiian Village,
2522 North Dale Mabry,
Tampa, Florida.

The current City Directory for St. Petersburg,
Florida, reveals that telephone number [REDACTED]

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A review of the February 1972, Hill-Donnelly
Criss-Cross Directory for Clearwater, Florida, reflects
the following subscriber information:

Telephone number 442-1116, is subscribed to by
ROYAL INN of Clearwater, Florida, a motel located at 120
U.S. Highway 19 North.

Telephone number 447-9566, is the switchboard
telephone number for the Hilton Inn, 715 Gulfview Boulevard,
South, Clearwater. This number also used for the Glass
Frogg and Stan Musial and Biggies, both located at the
Hilton Inn.

The Tampa Office of the FBI reported on August 24, 1973,
that [REDACTED] is an associate of numerous hoodlums
in the Tampa area and [REDACTED]

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This attempt was an alleged "gangland contract" as the
result of friction between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-1047

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
September 10, 1973

Title DAVID YARAS

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
above, at Miami, Florida.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1684) ~~R~~

DATE: 10/31/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS
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SA [REDACTED] was designated as an agent for the Federal Grand Jury in the Government's case [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

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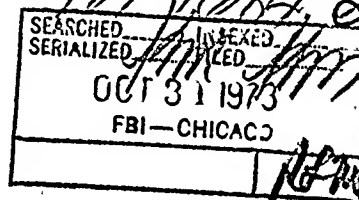
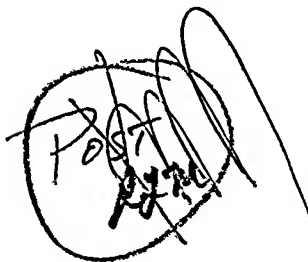
[REDACTED] is reviewing the transcripts of the FGJ and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as shown in the FGJ testimony.

This information will be made available to the Miami Division upon completion of SA [REDACTED] review.

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DAVID YARAS, aka

AR

OO: MIAMI

SA [redacted] was designated as an
Agent for the Federal Grand Jury in the Government's

[redacted]

It is anticipated that [redacted]
will be summoned to appear before the Federal
Grand Jury [redacted]

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.. Advise Miami
regarding [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-7599)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-1047) (P)
SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS, aka
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/10/73, at Miami. b6 b7C

DAVID YARAS reportedly died of natural causes at Miami Beach, Florida on Friday, 1/4/74.

Miami will confirm and advise interested offices.

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TO DIRECTOR (92-7599)

MIAMI (92-1047)

FROM CHICAGO (92-1684) 2P

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DAVID YARAS, AKA, AR. OO: MIAMI.

AS MIAMI AWARE, [REDACTED] IN RECENT CONTACTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED OF THE RECENT

DEATH OF DAVID YARAS AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA. ON FRIDAY, 1/4/74.

INFORMANT STATED FOR SOME REASON YARAS' DEATH IS BEING KEPT QUIET. HE DETERMINED FUNERAL SERVICES WOULD BE HELD AT BLASBERG FUNERAL HOME, 720 71ST ST., MIAMI BEACH, FLA. AND BURIAL WAS TO BE AT THE WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK.

INFORMANT STATED A NUMBER OF CHICAGO HOODLUMS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE WAKE [REDACTED] SOURCE WAS ADVISED THAT PATRICK ATTENDED YARAS' WAKE AS DID GUS ALEX, JACKIE CERONE, GUS ZAPAS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PROMINENT CHICAGO AND MIAMI HOODLUMS.

INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED]

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SOURCE STATED SUBJECT 'S ON, LEONARD, WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER
UNION AFFAIRS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY HIS FATHER.

THIS SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU AND MIAMI
WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-~~1684~~ 4245*)

FROM : Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: LEONARD YARAS, aka Lennie
Yaras, Lenny Yaros
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: January 23, 1974

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This memo contains identical Criminal references.
File 92-4245* is also subject file on LEONARD YARAS.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

92-374-38 P.29

A report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA at Chicago dated 7/17/58 regarding LEONARD PATRICK, was Lenny Patrick, Lennie Patrick, Joseph Cohen, Pete Leonardi, Leonard Levine, "Blinkey" reflected in part the following:

P.P. Chicago Crime Commission records show that PATRICK, Synopsis DAVE YARAS and JOE MASSEI were operating the Sans Souci gambling club in Havana, Cuba. Both DAVE YARAS and PATRICK were reported in 1957 to be receiving pay-offs from persons in the home improvement industry.

P.10 ASSOCIATES

WILLIAM E. BLOCK, Chicago hoodlum was a suspect with PATRICK and DAVE YARAS in slaying of JAMES RAGEN, racing, wire service operator in 1947.

P.11 is a hoodlum and of
LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS, according to Chicago Crime Commission records.

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P.13 DAVE YARAS, FBI#: 655697, is a Chicago hoodlum and close associate of PATRICK and is now living at Miami Beach, Florida. YARAS, PATRICK and WILLIAM BLOCK were suspects in the JAMES RAGEN slaying in 1947.

Investigative Clerks [] and []
[] reviewed Chicago Police Department records which showed on 5/7/58 that DAVE YARAS D number 14360 was arrested about 28 times from 1933 to 1947, mostly for general principles, disorderly conduct and investigation.

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Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. showed no information on YARAS as of 5/7/58.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

P.15 Gambling - Bookmaking

PCI []
[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [] on 2/26/58 that []

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[] and that PATRICK []
PATRICK was also in control of the New Lawndale Restaurant where there was a full scale hard card book being operated. He had the area from Kedzie to Cicero and from Madison south to about 18th Street. []

[] DAVE YARAS and WILLIAM BLOCK were PATRICK's lieutenants at the time.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA HAMLIN A. SMITH during November, 1955 that []
[] for LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

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ICs [] and [] reviewed Chicago Crime Commission records which showed in a 10/2/50 memorandum that anonymous information was received that PATRICK, YARAS and BLOCK were in control of lottery jars flooding the 35th Police District.

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P.18 [] and [] formerly of Chicago PD, advised that as of 4/15/49 LEONARD PATRICK, WILLIAM BLOCK and DAVE YARAS were operating a "Canadian poker game" two nights a week at the New Lawndale Restaurant.

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[redacted] whose reliability is
not known to the Chicago office, and [redacted]

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LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS

P.20 Miscellaneous Gambling

The 3/22/50 issue of the Chicago Tribune reflected that the body of EMMETT KEARNS, west side gambler was sprawled across a barbed wire fence on 3/22/50 at Hartsdale Station, Indiana. He has a criminal record going back 29 years and was associated in gambling activities with LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

The 3/22/50 issue of the Chicago Tribune reflected that police sources claimed KEARNS was silent partner of DAVE YARAS and LEONARD PATRICK who were in charge of syndicate operations in three West side wards.

P.21 [redacted] Emergency Crime Committee, Chicago, Illinois submitted a report 10/7/52 which had information acquired from March 13, 1952 to July 17, 1952 on Chicago's crime conditions. LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS were reportedly active in gambling in 36th Police District.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] and who knows PATRICK as a nodding acquaintance, advised SA RAYMOND J. DRISCOLL on 6/24/57 that LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS [redacted] and WILLIAM BLOCK [redacted]

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PATRICK and YARAS

P.22 Chicago Crime Commission records dated 2/13/53 showed that information was received that LEONARD PATRICK, DAVID YARAS and JOE MASSEI, latter formerly of Detroit, Michigan was operating the Sans Souci gambling establishment in Havana, Cuba.

P.23 Capt. [] NA, then former Commanding Officer of Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, advised during 5/55 that Park Row Catering Company, 4136 West Roosevelt Road, appeared to be hub of the west side gambling activities. Lt. [] advised this address was hangout of LENNY and [] DAVE YARAS, WILLIAM BLOCK, [] and MARSHALL CAIFANO. All of these persons are known Chicago hoodlums connected with gambling.

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P.24 [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/25/58 that LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS controlled the Roosevelt Avenue area and PATRICK's headquarters is at Roosevelt and Independence Blvd.

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P.25 Records of Chicago PD show that []
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[] was voted by Grand Jury in [] Criminal Court.

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Records of Criminal Court of Cook County show that

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The 10/18/47 issue of Chicago American reflected that JOHN WHITE was killed after recanting his story that he saw RAGEN murdered by who was later identified as BLOCK, YARAS and PATRICK.

Captain [] and Lt. [] suspended police officers, alleged in October, 1947 that PATRICK, BLOCK and YARAS were responsible for shooting of "Bugsy Siegel," west coast racketeer with reported connections in Chicago Crime syndicate.

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An unknown source advised the Chicago Office in 1946 that YARAS and PATRICK are reported to be torpedoes or killers for the syndicate.

PCI [] reliability not known to Chicago office, advised during 11/55 that LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS are hired gunmen and killers for the Chicago syndicate.

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P.27 Alleged Payoffs In the Home Improvement Industry

Two persons, who wouldn't identify themselves, advised the Chicago office on 4/5/57 that they were [redacted] and that they contacted the FBI on advice of their attorney, whom they wouldn't identify. They advised about 5 or 6 weeks before this date, LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS [redacted]

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[redacted] PATRICK and YARAS made no indication what they feared PATRICK and YARAS because of their reputation. They [redacted]

[redacted] The men wouldn't furnish their names, name of the company, or name of their attorney and said they were merely seeking advice. Also they discussed this payoff with other persons in the home improvement industry and discovered some others were actually making payoffs.

P.28 Miscellaneous

A 3/26/47 memo of the Chicago Crime Commission reflected that DAVID YERAS and LENNY PATRICK, sought by the police, might be in Minneapolis, Minnesota in company of a [redacted] They had been with [redacted] at his place of business but left before CG police authorities reached town to apprehend them.

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P.29 Susco Car Rental System

[redacted] who is acquainted with PATRICK [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 3/12/58 that LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS have an interest in the Susco Leasing Company at Miami Beach, Florida and that DAVE YARAS's son LENNY YARAS, operated this company.

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A letter 5/13/58 to the Miami Division advised that Lt. [redacted] Miami Beach, Florida Police Department and [redacted] Crime Commission of Greater Miami, advised they never heard of Susco Leasing Company and that it probably is the Susco Car Rental System, aka Susco Auto Rental Agency, Miami Beach, which rents and leases automobiles, DAVE YARAS, FBI#: 655697 started this agency several years ago, and according to Lt. [redacted] YARAS owns about one-half of the Susco Car Rental System which he bought for RONALD, his son, who works for the company.

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P.30 [redacted] Miami Beach, advised DAVE YARAS wasn't active in Susco Car Rental System and that RONALD YARAS and MOE GITTLESON run it.

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Dun and Bradstreet, Inc, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information concerning the Susco Car Rental Agency and it reflected that RONALD J. YARRAS was secretary-treasurer of Susco Car Rental System of Florida, Inc. and that MRS. MARILYN YARRAS was Vice President.

P.31 Advance Audit Corporation

PCI [redacted] advised SA HAMLIN A. SMITH on 3/12/58 that PATRICK and DAVE YARAS [redacted]

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PCI [redacted] advised in 11/55 that [redacted] including those of LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

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[redacted] advised 5/21/58 that [redacted]

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P.35 LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS, according to [redacted] on 3/19/57, [redacted]

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LEONARD PATRICK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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A report of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE at Chicago dated 1/4/63 regarding NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka M. Brado; Robert E. Marabos, Nick Bravos, Nick Mattuci, Nick Sovarb, George Nicholas, Nick Bravois; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc, 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois reflected in part the following:

P.P. GEORGE BRAVOS, DAVID YARAS and HERBERT S. SCHELLEY Synopsis organized A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc, 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois and the purpose of this corporation was to deal in industrial uniforms and linens including sale

rental and laundry thereof. Informants report that three BRAVOS brothers and DAVID YARAS were depending on hoodlum friends in semi-legitimate businesses as their customers and to secure their friends as customers.

P.35 Springfield Division advised 11/13/62 that [redacted] Clerk, Corporation Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois advised 11/8/62 that a check of records showed that Articles of Incorporation for the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc, 77 West Washington St, Room 1500, Chicago, Illinois were filed 8/7/62. The incorporators are:

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GEORGE BRAVOS, 715 North Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois
DAVE YARAS, 8042 Knox, Skokie, Illinois
HERBERT S. SCHELLY, 2938 West Estes, Chicago, Illinois

RICHARD WEINBERG is the registered agent for this corporation.

P.38 Miami Division advised 10/24/62 that 1962 Florida License 1D13944 was issued to LEONARD M. WRAS, 4410 Adams, Miami Beach, Florida on a 1962 Triumph two door. The 1962 Miami Beach City Directory also lists a DAVID YARAS at this address.

P.39 Organizational Setup of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc.
1217 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois

Principal Incorporators

GEORGE BRAVOS
715 North Pulaski
Chicago, Illinois

DAVE YARAS
8042 Knox
Skokie, Illinois

HERBERT S. SCHELLY
2938 West Estes
Chicago, Illinois

RICHARD WEINBERGER
Registered Agent

Corporation Officers

NICHOLAS BRAVOS

Sales Manager
LEONARD YARAS aka LENNIE "Little Toe"
(Son of DAVE YARAS)

Operations Manager
LARRY ALPERN
7922 Louise Street
Skokie, Illinois

NICHOLAS PLATTOS - Salesman

GEORGE BALDINO

TOM DRES
3406 South Lombard Avenue

Secretaries FAITH COSTA
Daughter of GEORGE BRAVOS
715 North Pulaski

CONSETTA with alias CONNIE (LNU) KELLY

NANCY KELLY

This office received an anonymous telephone call on 12/17/62 and the caller advised "he had information concerning A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, 1217 North Oakley which would be of interest to the FBI. He advised in part that LENNIE YARAS, son of DAVID YARAS was presently working at this firm. Also [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] were DAVE YARAS's close associates. Another close associate of YARAS was [redacted]

P.53 [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF on 10/22/62 that DAVE YARAS and NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS are associated in the operation of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc. [redacted]

[redacted] associated frequently with YARAS and the BRAVOS brothers.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and JOSEPH G. SHEA on 11/2/62 that DAVE YARAS has two sons. [redacted]

[redacted] DAVE YARAS is a Shylock loan man and fences hot jewelry which he buys. He is connected with Midwest Leasing Company, 5151 W. Madison St, Chicago.

P. 54 [redacted] an individual who frequents hangouts of hoodlums in Chicago area and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and JOSEPH G. SHEA on 10/18/62 that (FNU) CERONE is the bookkeeper and perhaps attorney for NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS. NICK BRAVOS, who was with a tall white male, blond individual, believed to be son of DAVE YARAS, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised 11/9/62 that DAVE YARAS is a close friend and associate of [redacted] and closely associated with hoodlum attorney SIDNEY KORSHAK. YARAS is well respected in organized crime and is a close associate of PETER EPSTEIN. EPSTEIN sends numerous customers to Susco Rental Car Company to obtain loan automobiles when purchasing new cars.

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[redacted] an individual who frequents hangouts of hoodlums in Chicago area and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA on 11/19/62 that he learned from a prominent West Side bookmaker that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS are not in the bookmaking operation any more, including on-the-track betting. They were told to discontinue this operation since they were well known bookmakers at the track and were causing considerable heat to be brought upon them as well as others in the bookmaking field.

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[redacted] It is also believed that DAVE YARAS [redacted]

P. 75-80 SAs RONALD S. FOSBURGH, JOSEPH G. SHEA and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on 10/30/62 at 1217 North Oakley made the following surveillance:

11:05 AM

Foreign car bearing dealers license [redacted] entered lot. Persons identified as DAVE YARAS entered building and he wore a bluish grey suit with a dark tie

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[redacted] with GEORGE BRAVOS and DAVE YARAS left.

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2:25 PM

DAVE YARAS and GEORGE BRAVOS returned in [redacted]

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P.81-83 SAs JOSEPH G. SHEA and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE surveilled 1217 N. Oakley on 10/31/62 and the following was observed:

10:55 AM

DAVE YARAS and [] arrived in white Porsche, four door, dealer's plate

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12:20 PM

GEORGE BRAVOS and young blond come out - put suit and package in trunk of [] - GEORGE driving - DAVE YARAS comes out, shakes hands with young guy GEORGE and young guy go off in car and young guy may be []

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P.83-92 SAs RONALD S. FOSBURGH and [] surveilled 2300 West Division, Chicago, Illinois on 11/1/62 and the following was observed:

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10:24 AM

Two white men (WM) one in blue over coat - no hat and one in light tan coat - no hat), came out front door - went to lot and left in [] Illinois License [] (identified as DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS by SA FOSBURGH

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DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS returned in [] parked in lot - went in front

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DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS came out front door to lot and left in []

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YARAS and NICK BRAVOS returned in [] YARAS pointed out parts of front of building to BRAVOS before entering

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3:50 PM

YARAS arrived in [] and entered front door

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P.92-96 SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and JOSEPH G. SHEA surveilled 1217 North Oakley on 11/5/62 and the following was observed:

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9:38 AM

YARAS leaves in [REDACTED]

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DAVE YARAS returned in [REDACTED]

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10:48 AM

YARAS, NICK PLATTAS and
GEORGE BRAVOS leave in [REDACTED]

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11:07 AM

YARAS returns

2:45 PM

[REDACTED] with GEORGE BRAVOS,
NICK BRAVOS, DAVE YARAS leave

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P.98899 SA GERHARD MAISEL observed the following in a surveillance conducted on 11/5/62:

2:45 PM

DAVE YARAS, NICK BRAVOS and
GEORGE BRAVOS left the A-1
Laundry in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] bearing Illinois Dealer's
License [REDACTED] and drove to
Brown and Koppel's Restaurant
2003 West Division St.

3:00 to 3:20 PM

It was noted in conversation among
YARAS and the BRAVOS brothers
that [REDACTED] was the best salesman" b6
and "to eliminate overlapping b7C
there should only be one salesman"
It was agreed between YARAS and
the BRAVOS brothers that [REDACTED]
should be the one salesman

3:25 PM

YARAS and the BRAVOS brothers left
the restaurant and returned to A-1
Laundry at 3:30 PM

P.100 SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and JOSEPH G. SHEA on 11/7/62
at 1217 North Oakley made a surveillance and the following was
noted:

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YARAS arrived in [REDACTED]

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YARAS leaves in [REDACTED]

P.101 SA [redacted] observed the following in a surveillance on 11/7/62:

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DAVE YARAS left A-1 Laundry in the [redacted]

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Illinois License [redacted]
He drove North on the Edens Expressway to Lincolnwood exit and North on Cicero Avenue

4:41 PM

He entered PETER EPSTEEN Rambler, 7616 Cicero, Skokie

4:43 PM

He left 7616 Cicero and went North to Gerald Motors, 8201 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, circled the block and out of view

92-1266-30 P.10

A report of SA EUGENE I. SATHER at Chicago dated 7/29/63 regarding Amco Industries reflected in part the following:

RONALD YARAS and LEONARD YARAS are sons of DAVE YARAS, a Miami and Chicago hoodlum, who has operated gambling casinos in Havana, Cuba for the outfit. DAVE YARAS is also involved with LENNY PATRICK in Chicago's 24th Ward and is in charge of that area's gambling and bookmaking operations.

The address of 1217 N. Oakley Blvd. is address of A-1 Laundry and Supply and DAVE YARAS and the BRAVOS brothers are in partnership there. The BRAVOS brothers are also bookmakers who are connected with the outfit.

YARAS is believed to be connected with Susco Leasing Company, Miami, Florida which rented automobiles in the past to numerous Miami hoodlums.

92-1266-79 P.5

A memo to Chicago from San Diego dated 12/11/63 regarding Amco-AR (OO: Chicago) reflected in part the following:

SGT. [redacted] Criminal Section, San Diego County Sheriff's Office furnished the San Diego County Sheriff's Office on 12/6/63 with a report he received from the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Division concerning Amco Industries. This report reflected in part the following:

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RONALD JOEL YARAS, male, cauc, born 5/15/37, Chicago, Illinois, 5'10", 165 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, appears in the enclosed report as vice president of CAPITOL VENDING, INC. Information from Phoenix, Arizona shows the YARAS brothers are no longer connected.

RONALD YARAS lives at Sheridan Shores Building, 5815 North Sheridan Rd, Chicago and he lists his address as c/o [redacted] He is also registered as an officer in the SUSCO-RENT-A-CAR SYSTEM in Miami, Florida.

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LEONARD YARAS is male, cauc, born 6/21/40, Chicago, Illinois, and is former treasurer of CAPITOL VENDING, INC. His pink and white 1963 Oldsmobile, Illinois license DU 1315 registered to 8042 North Knox Avenue, Skokie, Illinois. YARAS is also a director of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Corporation, 1217 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

RONALD and LEONARD YARAS are sons of DAVID YARAS, FBI#: 655697. He is male, cauc, born 11/7/12, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes. YARAS is connected in Chicago underworld and was arrested numerous times for robbery and burglary.

The identity of Sergeant [redacted] should be protected, and if contents used in report form, [redacted] identity should be protected by symbol.

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A memo to SAC from SA [redacted] dated 1/16/64 regarding [redacted] reflects in part the following:

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SA [redacted] contacted above informant 1/15/64 [redacted] and informant advised that [redacted] is well acquainted with DAVE YARAS, well-known Chicago hoodlum and his two sons, LENNY and RONNY YARAS. [redacted]
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A report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated 11/13/64 regarding Crime Conditions in the Los Angeles Division reflected in part the following:

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CHICAGO INFLUENCE IN LOS ANGELES ACTIVITIES

Investigation conducted in the Los Angeles area in conjunction with Criminal Intelligence Program revealed certain persons who were connected with Chicago, Illinois hoodlum element either moved to Los Angeles or go there to visit from time to time and some either have a full-time or part-time interest in various business activities in LA area.

In late 1962, a corporation called Amco Music and Vending Company, Inc. was established in Los Angeles as a subsidiary of an Illinois corporation known as Amco Industries. This was the Southern California and Arizona distributor for Seeburg Vending equipment. Also a branch office of Amco Music and Vending was established in Phoenix, Arizona, and in conjunction with this firm, Capitol Vending Company, another independent company was established to handle replacement of vending machines in locations as opposed to Amco Music and Vending's main function which was to distribute equipment to operators.

When Capitol Vending was established, Amco Music and Vending Company, [redacted] submitted names of RONALD and LEONARD YARAS as Capitol Vending potential officers. They are sons of DAVID YARAS, well-known Chicago and Miami hoodlum. Since sufficient background information couldn't be supplied to Arizona for incorporation purposes, their names were dropped as company officers.

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92-1040-285 P.11

A report of SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. at Chicago dated 1/18/65 regarding JOHN PHILLIP CERONE, SR, aka Mike Brown reflected in part the following:

IV. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Venco Vending

PCI [redacted] an individual who has some knowledge of persons and activities concerning the organized criminal element in Chicago, advised SA EUGENE I. SATHER on 11/15/64 that he believed JACK CERONE was behind the Venco Vending Company in the 5200 block of West North Avenue in Chicago. He has seen RONNIE and LENNIE YARAS, sons of DAVE YARAS at this place.

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CERONE IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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PCI [] advised SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON on 2/15/67 that DAVID LEONARD YARAS signed a new lease on 12/31/66 for an apartment at 3600 N. Lakeshore Drive, Chicago. []

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[] DAVID YARAS will stay there when in Chicago and LEONARD YARAS will live there all the time since he and his wife are divorced.

Informant advised 2/27/67 that DAVID and LEONARD YARAS were not in their apartment for over a week and probably are staying at the Florida residence of DAVID YARAS.

92-1266-129

The Chicago Crime Commission furnished this office with a news release dated Tuesday 5/28/68 which was date stamped 6/6/68 and initialed by SA [] and it reflected in part the following:

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[] demanded an investigation of the affairs of Amco Industries, Inc, which is a publicly held corporation engaged primarily in business of distributing foreign automobiles and listed on the American Stock Exchange. It was to be investigated by the American Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Among the facts [] listed about Amco Industries, Inc. was the fact that RONALD and LEONARD YARAS were installed as officers of a vending machine business in Arizona which is affiliated with Amco during 1963. They were exposed by Chicago Crime Commission last October as operating other Chicago syndicate-associated business.

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The Chicago Crime Commission furnished this office with a report of remarks by [] CCC, which he made at the Town Hall of California, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California 5/28/68 and this report was date stamped 6/6/68 and initialed by SA [] and it reflected in part the following:

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P.13 Two brothers RONALD and LEONARD YARAS, who have taken part in several hoodlum-affiliated companies in Chicago are associated with Capitol Vending Co. of Arizona.

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He is an associate of a number of Chicago hoodlums, including DAVE YARAS, identified as being involved in syndicate activities in Chicago, Miami and elsewhere. He was arrested numerous occasions for Criminal offenses.

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The 6/24/68 issue of the Chicago Daily News, Red Streak edition had on page 46, column 1, an article captioned "Crime Commission Prepares List" "Directory of 'Hoodlum-Linked' Businesses." This article stated in part the following:

Syndicate ownership or Mob officers

The Chicago Crime Commission gave names of businesses which have syndicate members as officers or in which syndicate members have an ownership interest and included was the following:

A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Inc, 1221 N. Oakley Blvd.

GEORGE BRAVOS and DAVE YARAS were president and secretary respectively, when this firm was incorporated six years ago, were identified as Chicago crime syndicate members by U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

LEONARD YARAS, son of DAVE YARAS, is now the president and DAVID YARAS is also an officer of Unique Import Trading Co, 1644 N. Honore, according to the commission.

92-1297-383

Memo to Chicago from Springfield dated 7/17/68 regarding NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka; GEORGE BRAVOS - AR reflected in part the following:

IC JSOEPH D. HAMMITT conducted the following investigation:

[redacted] Clerk, Corporation Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois advised 7/10/68 that the records show that an annual report was filed 2/9/68 for A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Inc. This report reflected the following:

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Registered Agent - LEONARD YARAS

Registered Office - 1221 Oakley Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

Officers and Directors - LEONARD YARAS, President,
Treasurer and Director,
1221 Oakley Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

LAWRENCE ALPERN, Secretary,
1221 Oakley Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

IRA L. ISBELL, Director,
1221 Oakley Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

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A report of SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON at Chicago dated 8/16/68 regarding NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka; GEORGE BRAVOS reflected in part the following:

LEONARD M. YARAS, President, A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Incorporated, 1217 North Oakley, advised on 1/24/68 that neither GEORGE BRAVOS, NICK BRAVOS or DAVID YARAS had any connections with A-1 Laundry. GEORGE BRAVOS relinquished all control in the company after being convicted on kidnapping and extortion.

[redacted] Chicago advised on 2/26/68 that [redacted] LEONARD YARAS runs the laundry and GEORGE and NICHOLAS BRAVOS have no control or interest in it. [redacted] wouldn't discuss this matter any further.

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Records, Illinois Secretary of State's Office show that on 2/9/68 an annual report was filed for A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Inc, 1221 Oakley Blvd, Chicago, Illinois and the officers are LEONARD YARAS, President, Treasurer and Director.

92-452-125 P.22

The Chicago Crime Commission furnished this office with a Summary Report dated 1/15/69 which was date stamped 2/5/69, initialed by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA and it concerned [redacted]

[redacted] This report reflected in part the following:

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LENNY YARAS

Police report reflects that YARAS is the son of DAVE YARAS, associate of GUS ZAPAS and a director of A-1 Industrial Uniforms.

A March 13, 1963 news clip shows that LENNY YARAS is listed as a director with address at 9042 Knox, Skokie, Illinois in the A-1 Industrial Uniforms. He is the son of DAVE YARAS and [redacted] is with the firm also.

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A 11/13/65 report, w/f [redacted] reflects a summary of information concerning LENNY YARAS.

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A 1/5/66 inquiry shows a request made for information concerning [redacted] and LENNY YARAS connected with A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Super Laundry Machinery Company, Inc, Southland Management Ltd, New and Used Laundry Equipment Company, Inc, and Mid States Homes, Inc.

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A 4/7/67 memorandum shows information that RONALD YARAS, president, [redacted] vice-president, and LEONARD YARAS, secretary-treasurer, operate the Association Of Unique Improting, 1066 North Honore, Chicago, Illinois.

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A 4/7/67 credit inquiry shows that a customer of a bank is making plans considering investing \$250,000 in a business venture with RONALD and LENNY YARAS.

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This office received a copy of a report concerning LEONARD YARAS, 265-64-4932 from an unknown source and it covers period 1969 through 2nd Qtr. 1970. This report was date stamped 5/9/72 and initialed by SA PAUL J. NEWMANN and it listed the income of A-1 Industrial Uniforms, 4210 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60609.

92-1684-236 P.6

Memo to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA from [redacted] Attorney in Charge, Chicago Strike Force dated 12/24/70 regarding Organized Crime Subjects and Their Employment reflected in part the following:

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Attached was a list of organized crime subjects, their addresses and social security numbers and employment during 1969 and/or 1970.

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Listed was the following:

SUBJECT: LEONARD YARAS
3600 North Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, Illinois

SOCIAL SECURITY#: 265-64-4952

EMPLOYMENT: A-1 Industrial Unfforms
4210 South Western Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60609

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[redacted] advised SA VINCENT L. INSERRA on 7/30/71 that DAVE YARAS is now in Chicago and is staying with his son LENNIE YARAS at 4001 Chase, Lincolnwood, Illinois. DAVE YARAS was also seen in Chicago 7/21/71 with [redacted]. Both YARAS and LEONARD PATRICK are equal partners in all of their illegal and quasi legal activities,

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183-17-143 P.155, 163

A report of SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH at Chicago dated 7/19/72 regarding [redacted] SALVATORE MANGO TERMINI, aka; dba National Consolidated Industries Limited and National Consultants, 23 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois reflected in part the following:

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P.145-155 SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH obtained on 3/20/72 at Chicago, [redacted] Illinois which were ascertained from [redacted] Listed was the following:

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P.159-163 SA CAVANAGH obtained on 3/20/71 from the [redacted]

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21/72 [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on 7/19,

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Informant advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant advised [redacted]
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A letter to Chicago from Detroit dated 11/29/73 regarding ANTHONY J. TOCCO - AR (OO: Detroit) reflected in part the following information:

[redacted] advised the Detroit office on 11/19/73 that LENNY YARAS and TOCCO [redacted] LENNY drives a 1974 Cadillac two door Sedan, Illinois license CK 4625, registered to A-1 Industrial, Inc, 4210 Southwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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LENNY is a good friend of ANTHONY TOCCO and [redacted] [redacted] He is Jewish and believed to be in the dry cleaning and laundry business. It is unknown whether LENNY has a business relationship with the TOCCO's. LENNY also attended funeral of TOCCO's father WILLIAM "Black Bill" TOCCO, old time Detroit LCN member on 6/1/72 (where he was photographed). LENNY and his brother (name unknown) and their wives had dinner two years ago with TOCCO and his wife in Florida where they were vacationing.

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[redacted] Informant advised LENNY would know several of the Detroit LCN members through association with TOCCO.

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DO NOT DESSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT [redacted]

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Date 1/26/74
Social Security Account #

Race W	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
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☐ All References	☒ Criminal References Only	
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only	☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)	
☐ Subversive References Only	☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)	

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☆G.P.O. 1972-471-961

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YARAS, LENNIE

1-65 I 92-1040-285p.11

Son of Dave Yaras

YARAS, LENNY

12-73 I 92-374-878

YARAS, LENNY

8-72 I 92-1684-269p3

YARAS, LENNY

2-69 I 92-452-125-p.22

YARAS, LENNY

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YARAS, LENNY

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YARAS, LEONARD

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YARAS, LEONARD

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I 183-17-143 p.163

4001 Chase
Lincolnwood, Illinois

YARAS, LEONARD

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I 183-17-143 p.155

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Lincolnwood, Illinois

YARAS, LEONARD

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YARAS, LEONARD

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3600 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois

YARAS, LEONARD

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YARAS, LEONARD

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I 92-1297-383

YARAS, LEONARD

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I 92-466-183-Sub.C

YARAS, LEONARD

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I 92-1266-128-p.13

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YARAS, LEONARD

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3600 N. Lakeshore

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REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 1/24/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/13/73 - 1/17/74
TITLE OF CASE DAVID YARAS, aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY jjj b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES

Miami report of SA **[Redacted]** dated 9/10/73.
Chicago letter to Detroit dated 1/17/74, entitled
"ANTHONY J. TOCCO, AR" (Chicago 92-4213).

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An information copy is being furnished to Chicago in order that final results of investigation may be made part of the Chicago file. Chicago may desire to open a new case on LEONARD YARAS, the son of the deceased DAVE YARAS.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS.	CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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INFORMANTS

MM T-1 is Dun & Bradstreet Company of New York City.

MM T-2 is the Credit Bureau of New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

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Report of:

Date:

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1/24/74

Office:

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

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Title:

DAVID YARAS

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

DAVID YARAS died 1/4/74, at Miami Beach, Florida. Attending wake were Chicago hoodlums LENNY PATRICK, GUS ALEX, JACKIE CERONE, and GUS ZAPAS. DAVID YARAS' son, LEONARD YARAS, of Chicago, expected to take over his father's interest.

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DETAILS:

On September 13, 1973, the Las Vegas Office of the FBI advised that [redacted]

[redacted] does not know and has never heard of DAVID YARAS. [redacted] was shown a photograph of YARAS and stated [redacted] had never met this individual. [redacted] added that [redacted] has never been to Chicago. [redacted] advised [redacted] is unemployed, but numerous individuals have had her telephone number.

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On September 17, 1973, MM T-1 advised that the following were officers of the Dover Shipping Agency:

COLIN STANSFIELD
PAUL CRAIG
FREDERICK M. MULLER

President
Secretary and Treasurer
Assistant Secretary

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Dovar Shipping Agency has gradually taken over the activities of the Booth American Shipping Corp., at 21 West Street, New York City.

MM T-2 advised that [redacted] did not have credit or criminal records in the New York City area.

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On November 23, 1973, the Chicago Office of the FBI determined that [redacted]

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[redacted] It was anticipated that [redacted] would soon be summoned to appear before Federal Grand Jury to [redacted]

On January 4, 1974, DAVID YARAS reportedly died in Miami Beach, Florida.

On January 17, 1974, [redacted] of the Dade County Bureau of Vital Statistics of Miami, Florida, reviewed the official death certificate for DAVID YARAS and determined that according to the death certificate YARAS died on January 4, 1974, at Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida, and that Doctor [redacted] was present at his death and signed the death certificate.

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On January 11, 1974, MM T-3 advised that after the recent death of DAVID YARAS on January 4, 1974, funeral services were held at the Blasberg Funeral Home, 720 71st Street, Miami Beach, Florida. Burial was at the Woodlawn Memorial Park. MM T-3 advised that a number of Chicago hoodlums attended the wake, among them were LENNY PATRICK, GUS ALEX, JACKIE GERONE, GUS ZAPAS, and a number of other prominent Chicago and Miami hoodlums.

MM T-3 advised that the son of DAVID YARAS, LEONARD YARAS, will probably take over union affairs previously handled by his deceased father.

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On January 17, 1974, the Chicago Office of the FBI advised that the AI Industrial Uniform Company located at 4210 South Western Avenue in Chicago, is operated by LEONARD YARAS who resides at 4001 Chase, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

GUS ZAPAS controls the Laundry Workers Cleaners, and Dye Workers Union (Local 46), located in Chicago, and was a business associate of DAVE YARAS. ZAPAS has served time in prison and was known in his early days as a bomb and torch man for the unions. ZAPAS has used DAVE YARAS as his muscle in the past. DAVE YARAS has also been associated with MEYER LANSKY, the underworld king pin. YARAS and LEONARD PATRICK shared half interest each in the Black Angus Restaurant in Chicago, before selling to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JIMMY HOFFA, the former Teamsters International Truckers Union Chief, was a close acquaintance of DAVE YARAS.

LENNY YARAS ran some operations for his father, but it is not believed that he had the same authority or extensive hoodlum connections. With the death of his father, he may begin playing a more prominent role.

LENNY YARAS has a brother RONALD who currently resides in Miami.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miami, Florida
January 24, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-1047

Title DAVID YARAS

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Reference is made to report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

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FROM DETROIT

DAVID YARAS (DECEASED); AR 00: MIAMI.

REMYPHONE CALLS TO CHICAGO AND MIAMI, APRIL 29, 1974.

TWO SENSATIVE DETROIT SOURCES FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLY LCN-RELATED INCIDENTS RE SUBJECT'S LEONARD YARAS AND RONALD J. YARAS:

[REDACTED] ON APRIL 27, 1974, ADVISED SA BERTIE J.

WRISTON JR., THAT [REDACTED]

TOLD HIM THAT ON A WEDNESDAY (4/17/74) THE A-1 INDUSTRIAL

UNIFORM CO., 4210 SOUTH WESTERN AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.,

OPERATED BY LEONARD YARAS (OFILE 92-3636) WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED

BY FIRE AND THE FOLLOWING DAY RONALD YARAS WAS ASSISSINATED IN

MIAMI, BEING SHOT SIX TIMES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LENNY YARAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID LENNY YARAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LENNY YARAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH TONY TOCCO, LCN MEMBER AND

[REDACTED] SOURCE SAID [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HE WAS UNAWARE OF SUBJECT 'S OR RONALD YARAS ' BUSINESS OR
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] ON APRIL 29, 1974 ADVISED SA WRISTON HE HAD
NOT HEARD OF ABOVE INCIDENTS RELATING TO SUBJECT 'S SONS. IT
IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT RONALD YARAS IN MIAMI WAS ENGAGED
IN A SUCCESSFUL CAR LEASING BUSINESS WHICH HAD BEEN AMONGST
SUBJECT 'S BUSINESS INTERESTS. SOURCE HEARD THAT RONALD WAS A
"HOT HEAD" TYPE OF GUY. SOURCE [REDACTED] LENNY
YARAS [REDACTED]
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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU DISSEMINATE OUTSIDE THE
BUREAU AT THIS TIME ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-1047) (P)
SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS (DECEASED)
AR
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 4/30/74.

Regarding the murder of RONNIE YARAS, the Dade County Public Safety Dept. (DCPSD), Homicide Division, has a policy which strictly prohibits the furnishing of Dade County reports to any other agency. Det. [redacted] is in charge of this case and was contacted on 5/6/74. For the preceding week, he was unavailable having been in New York City following leads on this particular case. Basically, Det. [redacted] stated that RONNIE YARAS was killed on 4/17/74 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; he was shot twice in the head with a .32 caliber pistol. The killing had the earmarks of a gangland style execution in that the victim was shot once in the throat and once behind the ear. YARAS was found on 4/18/74 lying on a chaise longue in the patio area of his North Miami Beach, Fla., apartment home. No shots had been heard and the possibility exists that a silencer was used in the killing.

Det. [redacted] advised that any information available should be furnished his department in identifying the perpetrator of this shooting.

LEADS

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan:

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Maintain contact with sources knowledgeable in this matter and furnish any available information on possible leads to identify those involved in the RONNIE YARAS murder.

CHICAGO.

At Chicago, Illinois:

Same as above for Detroit.

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FEDERAL authorities are investigating the recent fire at the A-1 Industrial Uniforms, at 4210 S. Western, and the recent murder of Ronnie Yaras, son of late Chicago mob gambling boss, Dave Yaras. Agents believe the fire at the laundry firm, reportedly once owned by the elder Yaras, and the murder of his son Ronnie, in Miami Beach, are connected.

Authorities are fearful that elements of the younger set of the Chicago crime syndicate are preparing to take over the crumbling gambling and laundry empire of Yaras and other aging mobsters.

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23 CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Date: 5-13-74
Edition: BLUE STREAK
Author: MORT EDELSTEIN
Editor: D. FELDMEIR
Title: LENNY YARRAS -
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Yaras son found shot dead

By Ari Pelacque

Ronald Yaras, 36, son of the late Chicago and Miami gambling rackets boss David Yaras, was found shotgunned to death Friday in his posh Florida townhouse.

4/19/74

Yaras, who lived with his third wife, Sandra, in the Beach Club Villas in North Miami Beach, was president of Top Hat Premiums Inc., a Miami company that sells personalized novelties.

The novelties company was started five years ago. Yaras previously had been head of Unique Import Trading Co., 1644 N. Honore, Chicago, where an explosion and fire in 1967 by an arsonist caused damage estimated at \$10,000.

The Chicago Crime Commission said at the time that the company was linked to the crime syndicate. The company was insured for \$200,000 when the fire was started from 10 five-gallon containers of gasoline set amid the merchandise and detonated by a long fuse.

Dade County (Florida) sheriff's investigators said no motive for the slaying was apparent. However, investigators said it was possible that the killer or killers — fearing revenge — waited until Yaras' father was dead before shooting the son.

David Yaras, one of the original gambling bosses from Chicago to move into the Miami area, died of a heart attack in January in his winter home in Miami.

Investigators said that although Ronald Yaras traveled between Miami and Chicago, his father had made a concerted effort to keep him out of the rackets and had backed him in a number of legitimate businesses, including a car rental agency and South Miami real estate ventures.

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10 CHICAGO SUN TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Edition: 4* FINAL
Author: ART DETACQUE
Editor: JAMES HOGE
Title:

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TO : SAC, DETROIT (92-
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (PJC)
SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS (DECEASED)
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Detroit teletype to Director dated 4/29/74,
Chicago telephone conversation with SA BERTIE J. WRISTON
at Detroit dated 5/14/74, and Miami airtel to Detroit
dated 5/6/74.

Constant contact has been maintained with
Sergeant [redacted] of the Investigative Unit of the
Chicago Police Department regarding the fire which
destroyed the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. Sergeant
[redacted] advised that no connection has been established be-
tween the gangland style murder of RONALD YARAS and the
destruction of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company which
was owned by RONALD's brother LEONARD YARAS.

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3 - Chicago
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1-92-4245 (LEONARD YARAS)
② 92-374 (LEONARD PATRICK)

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Sergeant [] advised that his source stated that RONALD YARAS was beaten by an unknown individual as a result of an argument with that individual in a Miami bar. The source believed that there was a connection between the fight and RONALD YARAS' murder. The source characterized RONALD YARAS as a hot head who frequently got into trouble and occasionally dealt with narcotics.

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A neighborhood investigation was conducted by SA [] regarding the fire at A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. It was learned that approximately 15 Negro males were employed along with the two secretaries who worked for YARAS. The fire began at approximately 11:00 PM on 4/17/74, and the building was totally destroyed. None of the individuals associated with the company had any contact with the local people.

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For the information of Miami and Detroit Divisions a Federal Grand Jury is currently investigating []

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PATRICK traveled to Miami for the funeral of DAVE YARAS and may have had something to do with the role to be played by RONALD YARAS in his father's absence. PATRICK may also be connected with LEONARD YARAS' hoodlum connections in Detroit.

Any further correspondence regarding any of the YARAS family should be directed to Chicago file 92-4245 (LEONARD YARAS).

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LEADS

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Contact sources regarding knowledge of LEONARD PATRICK's criminal associations and activities, particularly in regard to LEONARD YARAS.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Same as above for Detroit.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-1047) (P)

SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS (DECEASED)
AR

DATE: 5-24-74

(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to Detroit, May 6, 1974.

Enclosed for Detroit is one self-explanatory copy of a newspaper clipping concerning the RONALD YARAS murder. It appeared in the "Miami News" on April 19, 1974.

On May 16, 1974, Detective [redacted] and Detective Sgt. [redacted] Homicide Division, Dade County, Public Safety Department (DCPSD), advised that their investigation of the RONALD YARAS murder to date indicates that the most likely suspect for having committed the murder is ALFRED NARDONE of New York and New Jersey. NARDONE's FBI number is 579 701 D. He was identified by New York authorities to the Dade County Public Safety Department as "Syndicate Hit Man" who was in Miami at the time of the murder. Dade County Public Safety Department detectives determined that NARDONE stayed at the Newport Motel in Miami Beach for several days prior to the killing, registered under an assumed name, and checked out on the day of the murder. One witness at RONALD YARAS' apartment building identified a photograph of NARDONE as having been at the apartment building that day. Several days later, NARDONE was reportedly murdered in New York in a gangland style killing.

The Dade County Public Safety Department detectives also advised that several close contacts of YARAS' in Miami are [redacted]

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[redacted] reportedly left Miami
immediately after the murder for [redacted]

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The Dade County Public Safety Department believes that all of the above individuals have knowledge of who and what was behind the murder, but will not confide in the police.

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CHICAGO AND DETROIT

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

At the request of the Dade County Public Safety Department, contact informants familiar with the YARAS' family, and attempt to learn any information concerning the events and persons described above. The names may be used by the informants among their hoodlum connections, especially that of [redacted] as the feedback may cause these individuals to supply information to the police.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1684) (RUC)
SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS
AR
OO: MIAMI

Re Chicago airtel to Detroit dated 5/29/74.

[redacted] was sentenced to five years in Federal prison resulting from a scam operation in Bettendorff, Iowa, and upon his release went to Atlanta, Georgia, and eventually to Miami, Florida. There has been no indication from Chicago sources that [redacted] has been in the Chicago area recently.

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On 5/23/74, a Chicago source advised that Chicago hoodlum [redacted] NICK MONTOS, and both are allegedly involved in syndicate murders. This source advises that [redacted] and MONTOS are rumored to have been involved in the murder of RON YARAS, inasmuch as they left Chicago shortly before the murder and returned shortly after the murder. Source advised the two were in Florida at the time of the murder.

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MONTOS has no legitimate source of income and has a reputation for doing the "dirty work" along with [redacted] for the Chicago underworld.

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Sergeant [] of the Chicago Police Intelligence Unit advises that no information has been developed connecting any of the Chicago hoodlums to the murder of RON YARAS.

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Any further correspondence regarding any of YARAS' family should be directed to Chicago file 92-4245 (LEONARD YARAS).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (92-1047)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (92-2847) (P)

SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS (DECEASED)
AR
(OO: MIAMI)

DATE: 9/27/74

Re Detroit telephone call to Chicago, 9/20/74;
Newark letters to Detroit 8/23/74 and 6/11/74; Chicago
airtel to Detroit, 5/29/74; and Miami letter to Detroit,
5/24/74.

In referenced phone call to Chicago, Chicago was
advised by Detroit that Detroit sources who were contacted
were unfamiliar with LEONARD PATRICK. Chicago was requested
to furnish a photograph and background information on PATRICK
for additional contact with Detroit sources.

[redacted] and source [redacted]
who are familiar with subject advised they were not familiar
with [redacted]
[redacted] the murder of subject's son, RONALD YARAS.

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It is noted that Miami letter advised that ALFRED
NARDONE, FBI # 579701D, had been determined by Dade County,
Florida, authorities to have been responsible for the murder
of RONALD YARAS.

It is noted that RONALD YARAS was murdered between
5:00 PM and 7:00 PM on 4/17/74, and Chicago reported that on
the same date at about 11:00 PM, the A-1 Industrial Uniform
Company, 4210 Southwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, owned
by RONALD YARAS' brother LEONARD M. YARAS, was destroyed by
fire. Investigation by Chicago authorities did not tie in
the fire with the murder.

It is also noted that the Newark Office reported that
ALFRED NICHOLAS NARDONE, JR., FBI # 579701D, five days later

2 - Miami
4 - Chicago (92-1684)(DAVID YARAS)
(1 - 92-4245 LEONARD YARAS)
(1 - 92-4245 LEONARD PATRICK)
2 - Detroit
(1 - 92-3636 LEONARD YARAS)
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(4/22/74), was found in his car murdered in New York City. NARDONE, according to Newark, is known as a hit man and a close associate of organized crime figures in New Jersey, including [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will forward to Detroit all reports written in the past on subject which have not previously been disseminated to Detroit.